GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MISSION ON BIO DIESEL
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the National Mission on Bio-diesel Phase-I has been launched in the country ;

(b) if so, the funds sanctioned and utilized for the purpose, State-wise;

(c) whether approval for Phase-II has not been granted so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CHANDRA SHEKHAR SAHU))

(a) & (b) The proposal for launching Phase-I of the National Mission on Bio-diesel, to demonstrate the commercial viability of jatropha, is under active consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d) The Planning Commission`s Committee on the Development of Biofuel recommended Phase-II of the National Mission on Bio-diesel after successful completion of Phase-I.